GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - B.C.Welfare Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Venkatamuni, HWO (Retd.) and formerly HWO of Govt., BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Kattakinda Venkatapuram (V), Ramachandrapuram(M), Chittoor District for certain irregularities committed in maintenance of the hostel- Inquiry conducted and report received - Penalty of "Two percent (2%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.121, Dated:11-10-2021.

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad, C.No.26/ DES-TCT/ 2016, letters dt.06-03-2017 & 01.08.2017.
2. Govt. Memo No.582/Vig./D1/2017-2, dated:08.09.2017.
3. Charge Memo.Rc.No.A1/149/2017, dated:13.09.2017 & 10.11.2017 of the District Collector, Chittoor.
4. From Sri K.Venkatamuni, HWO, Written statement of defense, dt.20.11.2017.
5. From the District Social Welfare Officer, Chittoor & Inquiry Officer, Inquiry Report, dt.05.04.2018.
6. From the Collector, Chittoor, Letter No. A1/149/2017, dated:29.07.2019.
7. From the Director of B.C. Welfare, A.P. Letter Rc.No.E/1843/2017, dated:09.09.2019.
8. Govt. Memo.No.582/Vig.D/2017, dt.02-06-2021.
9. Reptn. of Sri K.Venkata Muni, HWO(Retired), dt:04.06.2021.
10. Govt. Letter.No.582/Vig.D/2017, dt.16-06-2021 addressed to the APPSC.
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.391/DC&C/2021, dated.21.09.2021.

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ORDER:-

Whereas certain charges were framed against Sri K.Venkatamuni, formerly HWO of Govt., BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Kattakinda Venkatapuram Village in Chittoor District for certain irregularities committed by him in maintenance of the above said hostel, and wherein directed him to submit his written statement of defense. In reply, the Charged Officer i.e., Sri K.Venkatamuni, HWO has submitted his written statement of defense and denied all the charges framed against him. Since the explanation of the Charged Officer has not been satisfied, the District Collector, Chittoor has appointed the District Social Welfare Officer, Chittoor as inquiring authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer.

2. In the reference 5th cited, the Inquiry Officer / District Social Welfare Officer, Chittoor, after conducting the regular inquiry, has submitted the inquiry report and stating that out of nine (9) charges framed, eight (8) charges are not held proved and one (1) charge held partly proved against the Charged Officer.

3. After examining the inquiry report together with its connected records, the Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "Two percent (2%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri K.Venkatamuni, HWO(now retired). Accordingly, the Government have issued Show-Cause Notice to the charged officer calling for his explanation vide reference 8th read above. In the reference 9th read above, the individual has submitted his explanation to the Show-Cause Notice.

4. In the reference 10th read above, the case has been referred to the APPSC, Vijayawada for its concurrence on imposition of penalty of "Two percent (2%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri K.Venkatamuni, HWO(now retired).

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5. In the reference 11th read above, the APPSC, Vijayawada has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the penalty of "Two percent (2%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri K.Venkatamuni, HWO(now retired) and advised accordingly.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter in detail, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the show cause notice. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose the penalty of "Two percent (2%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri K.Venkatamuni, HWO (now retired).

7. The Director of BC Welfare shall take further action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Venkatamuni, HWO (now retired), Chittoor District.
(through the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada).
Copy to:
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to serve the copy to the individual and send the served copy to the Government).
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, 2nd Floor, New R&B Building, M.G. Road (Bandar Road), Opp: Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh – 520010.
The District Collector, Chittoor District.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Velagapudi.
The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

PN Rao
SECTION OFFICER